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1. The Tenth Provincial Congress of the Partito Socialista Italiano (PSI; Italian Socialist Party) was held in Bologna on 2 and 3 December 1950, preparatory to the National PSI Congress on 10 January, also in Bologna. Attending the Provincial Congress were 315 delegates, representing 26,000 members out of a total provincial PSI membership of 29,486, and 207 out of the 221 existing PSI Sections in the Bologna Province. Principal speakers and participants in the Provincial Congress included the following:

- a. Delio Bonazzi - Secretary of the Socialist Union of Bologna;
- b. Giorgio Veronesi - Retiring Secretary of the Bologna PSI Federation, designated for a new position at a national level;
- c. Vittorio Vussita - New Secretary of the Bologna PSI Federation;
- d. Carmine Mancinelli - PSI Senator from Emilia;
- e. Giusto Tolloy - Secretary of the PSI for the Emilia Region, Deputy;
- f. Clodoveo Bonazzi - Member of the Secretariat of the Bologna Chamber of Labor, representing the PSI;
- g. Silvano Armaroli - Member of the Secretariat of the Bologna Chamber of Labor, representing the PSI;
- h. Carlo Radini - Member of the Bologna Chamber of Labor;
- i. Alberto Trebbi - Member of the PSI Directorate;
- j. Nino Samaja - Vice-Mayor of Bologna; and
- k. Lola Grazia - Responsible for work among women in the Province.

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Representing the Bologna Federation of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI; Italian Communist Party) were Mayor Giuseppe Dozza and Agostino Ottani, member of the Secretariat of the Bologna PCI Federation and responsible for the Cadre Office of that Federation.

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2. Principal subjects discussed at the Congress included:

- a. Continued cooperation and collaboration with the PCI;
- b. The danger of peace and the continuing aggression on the part of the capitalistic world which desires a new war;
- c. Recruitment and agitation; and
- d. The economic deterioration of Italy and its effects.

3. In his speech on organizational matters, Carlo Badini stated that, in the past two years, the PSI has gained 2,535 new Party members in the Province of Bologna and that 53 new PSI Sections have been constituted. While in other Provinces the PSI lost members following the 18 April 1948 electoral defeat, only this Province maintained its "qualitative and quantitative advantages." However in the city itself the PSI has lost two per cent of its members. Over one half of the Party Sections in the Province have less than 50 members and among these, 33 have between 10 and 25 members. Those Sections with a limited number of members and without the possibility of performing their functions, especially as regards the formation of cadres, group themselves into "Territorial Nuclei."

4. The concluding resolution of the Congress emphasized the need to profit and exploit the present deteriorating Italian economic situation so as to attract those workers who now find themselves faced with higher prices, less income, increasing unemployment, the closing of local industries. It emphasized the necessity of continuing the struggle for preserving peace and for continued collaboration with the PCI. It was also noted that the governmental parties are losing ground and that large masses of the people are undecided where to turn.

5. At the Bologna PSI Congress the following were elected to the Directing Committee of the Federation:

a. Effective Members

- (1) Silvano Armaroli - Secretary of the Bologna Chamber of Labor;
- (2) Carlo Badini - Executive Secretary of the Bologna Chamber of Labor;
- (3) Astorre Beccari - Vice-Secretary of the Persiceto Chamber of Labor;
- (4) Giacomo Bentivoglio - Member of the Executive Committee of the Socialist Union of Bologna;
- (5) Paolo Bentivoglio - President of the National Union of the Blind;
- (6) Leonello Bergamini - Member of the PSI Provincial Delegation;
- (7) Clodoveo Bozzzi - Secretary of the Bologna Chamber of Labor;
- (8) Enea Biavati - Secretary of the Socialist Union of Budrio;
- (9) Bruno Poelli - Member of the Executive Committee of the Socialist Union of Bologna;
- (10) Giovanni Bordini - Member of the Socialist Union of Bologna;

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- (11) Raul Cappello - Legal advisor of the Bologna Federation;
- (12) Alberto Dani - Activist in the field of cooperatives;
- (13) Rino Domenicali - Secretary of the Socialist syndical group of the Cogne Company;
- (14) Sergio Forni - Vice-President of the AICC (cooperatives);
- (15) Tonino Franceschelli - Secretary of the Coltivatori Diretti (Independent Farmers);
- (16) Domenico Giordani - Member of the Secretariat of the Association of Communes;
- (17) Renato Giorgi - Member of the Provincial Committee of the National Association of Italian Partisans;
- (18) Alfredo Giovanardi - Organizer for the area of Imola;
- (19) Renato Gotti - Secretary of the Anzola Emilia PSI Section;
- (20) Cesare Govoni - Secretary of the Federmezzadri (Federation of Sharecroppers) of Pieve di Cento;
- (21) Giorgio Grazia - Member of the Cooperatives Directing Committee;
- (22) Irea Gualanti - Member of the Provincial Committee of the Union of Italian Women;
- (23) Tatiana Laffi - Member of the Provincial Committee of the Union of Italian Women;
- (24) Mario Stefano Maffei - Co-responsible for the PSI weekly, La Squilla;
- (25) Luigi Magrin - Secretary of the Budrio Chamber of Labor;
- (26) Enzo Masieri - Secretary of the NAS (labor group) of the Minganti factory;
- (27) Desdemona Melotti - Vice-Secretary of the NAS of the Bologna tobacco factory;
- (28) Antonio Melossi - Member of the Provincial Production and Work Cooperative Committee;
- (29) Otello Merighi - Secretary of the NAS of the SABLEM Parenti foundries;
- (30) Giacomo Mombello - Member of the Provincial Youth Commission;
- (31) Silvio Muccini - Vice-Mayor of Pianoro;
- (32) Vittorio Mussita - Federation Secretary and member of the national youth office;
- (33) Guido Muzzi - Secretary of the NAS of the railways in Bologna;
- (34) Marino Negrone - Vice-Secretary of the Chamber of Labor of Castel San Pietro;
- (35) Amedeo Parisini - Vice-Secretary of the Chamber of Labor of Molinella;

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- (36) Angiolina Pasquali - Of the Womens' Commission of the Provincial National Association of Italian Partisans;
- (37) Raffaele Passerini - Secretary of the Federmezzadri of Castenaso;
- (38) Goffredo Poggipollini - Member of the Directing Committee of Cooperatives;
- (39) Ghino Rimondini - Secretary of the Socialist Union of Medicine;
- (40) Nino Samaja - Vice-Mayor of Bologna;
- (41) Gaetano Sella - Vice-Secretary of the Federation of Metallurgical Workers in Bologna;
- (42) Ugo Serra - Secretary of the Socialist Union of Zola Predosa;
- (43) Massimiliano Tesini - Secretary of the Socialist Union of Crevalcore;
- (44) Ermanno Tondo - Functionary of the Cooperative of Valle del Reno;
- (45) Otello Tosi - Member of the Secretariat of the Provincial Peace Committee;
- (46) Alberto Trebbi - Member of the PSI Directorate;
- (47) Enzo Trigari - Member of the Organization Office of the Bologna Chamber of Labor;
- (48) Jones Turricchia - Vice-Secretary of the Alimentation Federation;
- (49) Giorgio Veggetti - Secretary of the Coltivatori Diretti;
- (50) Roberto Vighi - Vice-President of the Provincial Deputies; responsible editor of La Squilla;
- (51) Sauro Vitelli - Vice-Secretary of the Chamber of Labor of Minerbio;
- (52) Arvado Zagni - Secretary of the Altedo PSI Section;
- (53) Elio Zani - Secretary of Cooperatives; and
- (54) Alfredo Zardi - Member of the Provincial Committee of the National Association of Italian Partisans.

b. Candidate Members

- (1) Ampella Biagi - One of the Secretaries of the Italia-URSS Association;
- (2) Augusto Boschetti - Functionary of the Cooperatives;
- (3) Ivo Cappelli - Member of the Socialist Union Executive Committee of San Lazzaro di Savena;
- (4) Enzo Corazza - Vice-Secretary of the Chamber of Labor of Altedo;

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- (5) Mirella Candini - Member of the Provincial Committee of the Union of Italian Women;
- (6) Dino Gardini - Vice-Secretary of the Federbraccianti (Federation of Farm Workers) of Bologna;
- (7) Guido Ghiselli - Activist in the area of San Pietro in Casale;
- (8) Remo Pizzi - Secretary of the Socialist Union of Sant' Agata Bolognese;
- (9) Athos Roveri - Secretary of the Gaiana di Bologna PSI Section;
- (10) Mario Sangiorgi - Communal assessor of Imola;
- (11) Amedeo Zanasi - Secretary of the Bentivoglio PSI Section.

6. The following were elected Auditors (Sindaci Revisori) of the Bologna PSI Federation:

Mario Brini
Edoardo Loretta
Arrigo Marnocchi

7. The following were elected Mediators (Procuratori) of the Bologna PSI Federation:

Lorenzo Giusti
Venusto Grosso
Antonio Melossi
Francesco Pisi
Roberto Vighi

8. The following were elected Delegates to the XXIX National Congress of the PSI:

Silvano Arcelli	Desdemona Melotti
Carlo Barini	Vittorio Mussita
Giuseppe Bandini	Ghino Rimondini
Astorre Fecchi	Massimiliano Tesini
Delio Jozzani	Enzo Trigari
Irea Crivelli	Giorgio Veronesi
Antonio Melossi	Arvedo Zagni
	Elio Zani

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